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FOR: A TUBE SOCK-SHAPED COVERING:

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the official action mailed 07 January 2002, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 line 2, please delete the present title and insert therefor:

A TUBE SOCK-SHAPED COVERING

On page 9, delete lines 14-21 (i.e., the paragraphs beginning "Figure 1", "Figure 2",
and "Figure 3") and insert the following:

Figures 1a and 1b show a typical pattern for the reflected two-piece form fitting sleeve
member according to the invention.

Figure 2a shows a frontal view and Figure 2b a side view of the invention sleeve
member enclosing a stump-like form, where 1a and 1b refer to the pattern members of

Figures 1a and b, respectively.

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